DEFRAGMENTING OBJECTS IN A STORAGE MEDIUM <u>ABSTRACT</u>

Provided are a method, system and program for defragmenting objects in a

5 storage medium. An I/O request to an object in storage is received and the object is
defragmented in storage so that blocks in storage including the object are contiguous in
response to receiving the I/O request. The I/O request is executed with respect to the
object in storage.